1 Vanessa R. Waldref United States Attorney 2 Eastern District of Washington Brian M. Donovan John T. Drake 4 **Assistant United States Attorneys** Post Office Box 1494 Spokane, WA 99210-1494 6 Telephone: (509) 353-2767 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 10 JEREMY OLSEN, 11 No. 2:21-CV-00326-SMJ 12 Plaintiff, v. 13 DECLARATION OF JOHN T. DRAKE XAVIER BECERRA, in his official 14 capacity as Secretary of the United States 15 Department of Health and Human Services, 16 Defendant. 17 18 I, John T. Drake, hereby declare as follows: 19 I am over the age of 18 and competent to testify herein. I have personal 1. 20 knowledge of the facts set forth below. 21 22 2. I am counsel of record for Defendant in the above-captioned case. 23 3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of an email 24 message I sent to James Pistorino, counsel for Plaintiff, on February 25, 2022, along 25 26 with the PDF document that was attached to that email. The portions of this email 27 that are relevant to the instant motion are highlighted in yellow. 28

DECLARATION OF JOHN T. DRAKE - 1

4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of an email message I sent to Mr. Pistorino on February 28, 2022. The portions of this email that are relevant to the instant motion are highlighted in yellow.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

DATED: March 12, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

*s/John T. Drake*John T. Drake

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 12, 2022, I caused to be delivered via the method listed below the document to which this Certificate of Service is attached (plus any exhibits and/or attachments) to the following:

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